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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

IMPERIAL PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL Case No. 1:24-cv-00001  
(CNMI) LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS, ARNOLD  
PALACIOS, GOVERNOR OF CNMI, in his  
official and personal capacities, et. al.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS EDWARD C. DELEON  
GUERRERO, RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN,  
MARIANO TAITANO, MARTIN  
MENDIOLA, AND RAMON M. DELA  
CRUZ's RESPONSE TO ORDER TO  
SHOW CAUSE (ECF NO. 33)**

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Defendant Commonwealth Casino Commissioners, Edward C. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Mariano Taitano, Martin Mendiola, and Raman M. Dela Cruz, in their official and personal capacities, by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully submit their response to the Court's Order to Show Cause (ECF No. 33).

The show cause Order ordered the Defendant Commonwealth Casino Commissioners to confirm the date of the deliberation on the revocation hearing. ECF No. 33 at 1.

1 The Defendant commissioners hereby respond that the deliberation is currently scheduled  
2 to take place on April 9, 2024. This response is accompanied by the affidavit of Defendant Rafael  
3 S. Demapan, the Commonwealth Casino Commission Vice Chairman.  
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5 Respectfully submitted,  
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10 Date: April 1, 2024

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